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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TREE PLANTING STARTED.

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION.

Nearly Four Hundred Trees Will be Set Out - Permit for Soldiers' and Sallors' Monument Granted - To Begin War on Elm Beetle.

The Shade Tree Commissioners, Charles A. Hungerford, Walter Ellor and John A. Rassbach, held a special meeting Monday night for the purpose of hearing objections to the ordinance adopted by the commission for planting shade trees in a number of streets in

There were no objections to the ordinance and on Wednesday morning the work of planting trees was started. In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance nearly four hundred trees will be set out. They are Norway

maples and Orientals. The streets in which there will be a complete setting out of trees from end to end are Evergreen avenue, Llewellyn avenue, Clearfield avenue, Ella street, Grace street and Delaware avenue. On some other streets some vacancies will be filled in to complete a line of trees. The cost of the trees will be assessed against property benefited in the same manner that other improvements

The commissioners have in hand applications for over five hundred trees that property owners in different parts of the town want, but as tree-planting time is limited the commissioners will not be able to act on the applica-

tions this season. The commission granted a permit to the Monument Committee of the Centennial Celebration Committee for placing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on the triangular section of park land at the junction of Broad and Franklin streets. The permit was originally applied for to the Town Council and that body acquiesced, but at the same time informed the committee that as the care of public grounds had been turned over to the Shade Tree Commission, it would be necessary to

apply to that body for a permit. A problem that has been discussed off and on for nearly two score years by various civic bodies was taken up by the Shade Tree Commissioners Monday night. The question was the advisability of placing seats along the paths of the public grounds, known as the "green." The experiences of the past in this line of work were recounted Final action on the question was deferred until the May meeting of the

It was decided to begin an early war against the elm beetle by beginning spraying work about the middle of May, when the foliage will be far enough advanced to make the work effective. The commission invites the co-operation of all citizens in the elm beetle war, and will be pleased to give any needed information to owners of trees in private grounds who want to protect their

The secretary of the commission reported that in accordance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting, the flag pole on the green had been painted.

Delightful Entertainment.

A very delightful entertainmen under the auspices of the music committee of Christ Church, this town and Glen Ridge, was given at the Parish House on Tuesday evening.

Prof. Baker, the versatile impersonator and ventriloquist, amused the choir boys and young people of the church, with his magic and humorous ventriloquism for nearly two hours.

Miss Justine Roberts, the clever entertainer, recited several extremely amusing comic dialect stories and monologues.

selections. She has a very sweet voice. and one that is very pleasing. The trio is certainly a good combination and one that commands one's interest from first

Refreshments and dancing then followed, which was enjoyed by all of the young people. The committee were congratulated on the success of the entertainment. This is the first of a

series to be given. Farm Hands Asleep in Gutter. Joseph Morasky and Joseph Ruskie, each twenty-one years old, and farm hands from Brookdale, were arrested at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, sleeping in the gutter at Prospect street, and Mountainview avenue, Nutley. When taken to police headquarters they said they had gone to Passaic the night before and got lost returning. Ruskie had a doorknob in his pocket, fashioned into a slungshot, with a handle made of wire. He was fined \$2.50 for carrying concealed weapons. His companion was

released. Won Mitchell Fellowship.

Randolph S. Bourne of Columbia until midnight. University, Class 1912, has been appointed to the William Mitchell Fellowship. The prize is given annually to a member of the graduating class who purposes entering upon a course of advanced study in letters or science.

It entitles the reripient to the net income of a fund of \$10,000 bequeathed by

Benjamin D. Sullivan. Dr. C. J. Neff, Surgeon Chiropodist, treats all feet ailments. Office room No. 8 Trust Company building.-Advt.

White-Scheffler.

Miss Marion Rose Scheffler and Clinton Morris White, both of Glen Ridge were married Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. Clarence Hall Wilson, pastor of the Glen Ridge Congregational

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scheffler, 293 Ridgewood avenue. The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Lucile Scheffler, as maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Harris as bridesmaid. The flower girl was Miss Marorie Earle of Montclair. Clarence Winchester White of Boston was his brother's best man and the ushers were John R. Brandon of New York, William Cuthbert Brandon of Montclair, Robert Mitchell of Glen Ridge and William

Holt of this town, The bride, who was escorted by her father, was gowned in white satin charmeuse trimmed with hand embroidery and Carrickmacross lace. Her court train was heavily embroidered, while her tulle veil was held in place by a Juliet cap of pearls with a frill of Carrickmacross lace. Her shower bouquet was of white orchids and lilies of the

The maid of honor and bridesmaid were gowned alike in yellow charmeuse draped with bordered chiffon and trimmed with shadow lace. They carried arm bouquets of yellow and bride's gift, which were gold bracelets. Directly preceding the bride and strewng her way with rose leaves was the

flower girl in white lingerie frock. apple blossoms and southern smilax, while the ceremony room was banked with tropical plants and yellow and white blooms. The color scheme in the dinng-room was vellow, carried out in onquils, which formed a plateau in the centre of the table. The table for the bridal party was set in the conservatory and was decorated with pink sweet peas and apple blossoms.

A toast was drunk and cheer given by several of the members of the Essex Troop, of which Mr. White is a member. Mrs. Scheffler, mother of the bride, was gowned in lavender charmeuse with pearl trimming, and Mrs. White, mother of the bridegroom, wore black thread

lace over white satin meteor. Mr. and Mrs. White left on a wedding rip, after which they will return to Glen Ridge for a short time before leaving for their summer home at Northport, Long Island.

Taft Club Organized. The organization of the William Howard Taft Club of Bloomfield was effected Thursday night at a meeting held in Essex County Building and Loan Hall. There was a large attendance and many names were added to the membership roll of the club. Addresses were made by Benjamin F. Blair of Glen Ridge, Mayor William Hauser,

Freeholder Seymour P. Gilbert, John A Lawrence, James M. Walker and others. The officers elected were: Theodore H. Ward, honorary president; Benjamin Haskell, acting president; Frank A. Osmun, secretary; John M. Hague,

The vice-presidents chosen were Clarence E. Van Winkle, Barclay Kent, John A. Winters, Howard M. Thomas. Frederick Sadler, Wilbur M. Brokaw, Matthew McCroddan, J. A. Fredericks, Charles H. Halfpenny and David W.

Scared Chicken Thieves. Guinea hens, owned by Dr. Brown dorgan of Benson street, by their shrill cries early Monday morning saved a number of chicken coops in the neigh- mittee held a meeting on Saturday afterborhood from being looted. As it was, noon and picked out the spot for plac-Samuel Fisk lost thirteen Plymouth ing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monu-Rocks, and he hopes the number will ment base. prove to be a Jonah to the thieves.

robbery by the wholesale was contemfound and it is thought the thieves had will have to move rapidly in the pera wagon in waiting.

Masonic Ladies' Night. A ladies' night will be held in Cenlodge will be celebrated.

and also secured the services of a highly bruises.

talented humorist. the evening and the evening's entertain-

Discussed School Finances. For furnishing the new \$180,000 High School and grading the grounds, the Board of Estimate on Monday, night voted to certify to the council an appropriation of \$37,000. The amount was agreed upon after a session that lasted

The remodeling of the present High School building, recommended by the Board of Education at a cost not to exceed \$22,000, will be considered at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Esti-

mate Monday night. We have complete facilities for the store of valu-Fire Proof ables. Safety Boxe at Magneto factory, adjoining the Sprague National Bank.-Adv.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION

Town's Application to Join Passaic Valley Sewer Project Before the Commissioners - Important Legal Points Raised - Answer Expected Next Week.

The formal application from the Town Council of this town to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission to permit the town to join in the Passaic river valley trunk sewer project, was received and discussed at a meeting of the commissioners held on Tuesday, and was referred to Adrian Riker, counsel for the commission, for an opinion on some of the questions raised in connection with the application.

The Town Council's application was provisional in that it named the basis of ratables that should be applied in determining the cost to the town for its share of the sewer construction work. and it also provided that an assurance be given by the commissioners that in the event of any more favorable concessions being made to Orange, East Orange or Montclair, the same concessions should apply to this town.

The Sewerage Commission is not now in a position to deal with this town as an original party to the con-

The belated application presents new situation for the commission. It white marguerites. They wore the will be necessary for the town to obtain the consent of the other municipalities which have already signed the contract. The agreement by which Bloomfield might be admitted to the project will be The stairway and hall were bowers of of a special character between the commission and other municipalities on the one side, and the town on the other. Another point discussed was that the application does not clearly show certain things the commission is desirous of knowing. For instance, it does not set forth clearly whether Bloomfield's proposal to enter into a contract means that it intends to deliver its sewage at the trunk sewer or have the commission construct a branch. At present Bloomfield, Orange, East Orange and

Glen Ridge use a joint sewer. Another point upon which further consideration must be given is as to what the probable cost to Bloomfield will be

in joining at this time. There are several points about a resolution adopted by the Town Council a copy of which was submitted to the commission, that will be made the subject of conferences within the next few days, at which it is expected the necesfor the acceptance of the town's propo-

sition. The Town Council's resolution was provisional. The councilmen, in declaring in favor of the trunk sewer. insisted that the same concessions allowed to Bloomfield that may be made to Montclair, Orange, Glen Ridge or East Orange in the event of their enter- Fund Commission, \$19,941.75; Board of

ing into the contract.

Centennial Celebration. The Finance Committee of the Centennial Celebration Committee will meet next Thursday night, when reports from collectors will be received, and if the desired sum has been pledged in a manner to insure the committee that it can be depended upon, the general committee will be informed of the situation, and the various sub-committees can frame their plans in accordance to the appropriation allowed them from the general fund Some committees like the carnival committees, will have the benefit of the expenditure that will be made by the various lodges and societies in fitting

out for their part in the carnival. The members of the monument com-

There is a busy time among the school The feathered "watchdogs" awoke children, making various articles of Miss Helen Roberts, vocal soloist, the residents, and two men were seen decoration that will be used in the floats The bills payable are for the folsupported Prof. Baker, and sang several scooting across the fields toward the and other spectacular features of the Erie railroad tracks. It is believed that school programme of the celebration. It is only about six weeks now to the plated, as a number of feed bags were week of celebration, and the committees

fection of their plans. Carried by Wind.

While walking along Glenwood avetral Hall on Wednesday night, under nue, near Henry street, Tuesday, Malthe auspices of Bloomfield Lodge, No. colm Walker, 16 years old, was blown 40, F. and A. M., when the eleventh from the sidewalk a distance of fifteen hundred stated communication of the feet into a lot owned by the American Malleables Company. He came within The committee of arrangements has a few feet of landing in Toney's Brook. prepared a pleasing musical programme, Walker escaped with a few slight kept in the building, burglars Sunday of the valley and calla lilies. The

The wind blew down signboards and wires with it.

To Help Monument Fund.

town. All sons and grandsons of own way. veterans are requested to assist in the Mr. Leuthausser believes the robbery work. John N. Delhagan, 10 Broad was committed by those familiar with street, is treasurer of the committee and the premises. will receive subscriptions.

Simms Magneto Plant. It is rumored that the General Electric Company has bought the Simms \$4.00 per annum and up Works, also owned by the General Elec-wards. The Bloomfield tric, and the Simms plant will be added to the Sprague Works.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Showing Financial Condition of the Town at Close of 1911 - Value of Town Properties and Liabilities Against Them - Large Amount of Town Bonds.

Town Auditor Samuel M. Fisk in his annual report to the Town Council says: "All the receipts of the collector's office for the year 1911, have been examined including general taxes, assessments, collections, water receipts and the unpaid taxes and assessments, verified.

office have been examined and verified. "The receipts of the town treasurer from the collector's office, the town clerk's office and various other sources have been examined and verified, as have also the disbusements authorized by of Burlington, Vt. The bridesmaids "The receipts and disbursements of

the Board of Health, Shade Tree Commission and Sinking Fund Commission have also been examined and found

"The balance sheet and supporting schedule presented, together with the reports of the different officials, give full detailed figures of the town's finances. "My predecessor," says Mr. Fisk, "when making his report for 1910 commented on the amount of absolutely of East Orange. necessary additional work he and his The church was decorated with lavenassistants were called upon to do to der hydrangees, Easter lilies and palms, bring the accounts and the books down The bridesmaids entered from each side done from month to month by the town | middle aisle.

officials, the condition being due largely an insufficiency of assistants in the various departments.

"It is impolitic to suggest any additions to the present system, as the present force is inadequate to handle natters as now run.

"Therefore, I only reiterate the recommendation of my predecessor in his report for 1910, and strongly advise that bookkeeping department be established, possibly under supervision of the Town Clerk."

ment, Mr. Fisk says:

15141 for the year. port, amount to \$1,675,501.40, divided as follows: Town properties, such as schools, firehouses, parks, roads, sewers, charmeuse. poor house and lots owned by the town, \$1,146,788.76; water supply plant, \$151,-156.06; cash, \$40,610.43; accounts receivable, \$230,222.10; improvements under construction, \$87,693.60; Sinking

Health, \$740.09. "The town liabilities amount to \$1, 043,472.22, as follows: Bills payable, \$278,177.87; accounts payable, \$13,610.85; accrued interest, \$11,783.22; bonds, \$694,-500; balance of water bond premium vater plant reserve, and balance of 1911 appropriation, \$14,691.03; surplus in water department, \$30,700.23. The exof assets over liabilities is \$632,-

he value of the ten school houses the town is given at \$532,924.16; the fire houses, \$29,225, and the parks, \$120,-

"The \$694,500 of bonds outstanding are divided as follows: Union outlet sewer bonds, \$5,000; general sewer bonds, \$50,000; street improvement bonds, \$75,000; fire house bonds, \$25,000; water bonds, \$105,000; school bonds, \$374,500; park bonds, \$60,000. With the exception of the union outlet sewer bonds all the bonds bear 4 per cent. Bonds to the amount of \$7,500 were redeemed

wing purposes: Schools, \$57,450; town nprovements, \$18,024; railroad improvements. \$6,702.07: water department.

\$28,000." The report shows town notes outstanding with the Bloomfield National Bank, \$154,208.95; with Bloomfield Trust Company, \$123,878.92

A subsidiary report, made by the auditor, deals exclusively with the water department, and will be noted later.

Burglarized Hotei.

old greenbacks, which the proprietor, will reside in Frenchtown.

away in a drawer of his desk. John J. H. Love Camp, No. 12, Sons | The intruders entered by way of a and the guests were Miss Helen Eddy of Veterans of New Jersey, has ap- cellar window, getting to the first floor of Frenchtown, Miss Muriel Snyder pointed a committee of its members to through a trap door. It was in this of Jersey City, Miss Elsie Mittag of raise money to be applied to the con- room that the dog was asleep, but the Park Ridge, George Jordan, Alfred struction fund for the Soldiers' and canine did not create any disturbance, Bahrenburg of Forest Hill, William Sailors' Monument to be erected in this and the burglars had everything their Britton of Trenton, Roscoe Nash of

Before beginning operations, it is be-

dows in the bar-room and one in the bowling alley, adjoining, to make the avenue of escape easy.

Harris-Skeele.

Miss Fannie Ma Belle Skeele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hall Skeele of Woodland avenue, was married to Chester Ralph Raymond Harris of East Orange in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church Saturday night.

Rev. Dr. Clarence Hall Wilson, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Elliot Wilber Brown of Northfield, Mass., a former pastor. Sidney G. Huxam, organist of the church, played during the ceremony, and as the guests were entering the church two violin solos were given by Miss Virginia Bramblet "All the receipts of the town clerk's of Carlisle, Ky., a friend of the bride, who afterward joined the brida: party at the altar.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Luther C. Williams of East Orange, and the maid of honor Miss Marion Clarkson were Miss Mildred Elliot of Montclair. Miss Marie Overstreet of New York, Miss Alice Sherman of Glen Ridge, Miss Lillian Jones of Brooklyn, Miss Eleanor Rittenhouse of Montclair and Miss Dorothy Betts of Brooklyn., The best man was Ralph N. Hill of Montclair, and the ushers Alexander Wilson and George Roubaud, Jr., of Glen Ridge, and Walter P. Brooks, Francis H. Finley, Everett D. Hall, Luther C. Williams, Ernest MacLaren and Bryan Bellows all

to a real basis to work on. To get a of the altar, passing down the side aisles proper basis for 1911 figures, your to meet the rest of the wedding party auditors were again compelled to do con- at the door. The bridal procession, led siderable work which should have been by the ushers, then proceeded up the

The bride, who was given in mar-"This is not a criticism on any of the riage by her father, was gowned in white crepe meteor, trimmed with rose point lace, with a court train with panel of point d'esprit applique. Her veil was arranged in cap fashion with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. The bride wore the gift of the bridegroom, an

opal and diamond cluster ring. The matron of honor wore her wedding gown of white satin, and the maid of honor was gowned in lavender charmeuse draped with white silk net. The brides-In a comment on the water depart- maids' gowns were alike, of cream satin charmeuse, draped with lavender chiffon, "Notwithstanding a reduction in water | and a coat effect carried out in shadow rates to consumers, and a reserve for lace. They carried bouquets of lavender depreciation in plant, there was a profit | sweet peas, with orchid centres. After transferred to surplus account of So. the ceremony a reception was held in

Mrs. Skeele, parents of the bride. Mrs. Skeele was gowned in pearl gray satin

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be at home after June 15 at 64 Essex avenue, Glen

Eddy-Jordan.

George W. Eddy of Frenchtown and Miss Ida Louise Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jordan of Glen Ridge, were married in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church on Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. Clarence Hall Wilson, pastor of the church, church was decorated with palms, Southern smilax and Easter lilies. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony. Miss Helen Eddy of Frenchtown, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Muriel Snyder of Jersey City and Miss Elsie Mittag of Park Ridge. Grace Bahrenburg of Trenton and Irma Eddy of Frenchtown were the flower girls. The best man was George Jordan, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Alfred Bahrenburg of the Forest Hill section, William Britton of Trenton, Roscoe Nash of Frenchtown, and Ryman Bloom of

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin cut en traine, and trimmed with princess lace. Her veil was held in place by a on Bloomfield avenue, this town. The peasant cap and she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Eddy, the maid of honor, was attired in pink crepe meteor and carried pink sweet peas. The bridesmaids were dressed alike in pink satin draped with dewdrop net, trimmed with crystal band- opening game will be Hipfel for Calding. They carried bouquets of white and pink sweet peas. The flower girls wore white lingerie frocks over pink and carried baskets of pink and white sweet peas.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The Although a vicious watch dog was house was decorated with smilax, lilies night or early Monday morning entered | bride's mother wore a gown of green the Bloomfield Hotel, 600 Bloomfield crepe meteor draped with black chiffon Refreshments will be served during limbs from trees. A large elm tree avenue, and got away with \$100 in and the bridegroom's mother was atwas blown down in Hinrichs place, cash and several packs of cigarettes. tired in black crepe de chine. After ment will conclude with a social dance. carrying electric light and telephone Most of the cash taken was made up of their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Eddy

Arthur Leuthausser, Sr., had stored Mr. and Mrs. Jordan entertained the bridal party at dinner Monday night, Frenchtown, and Ryman Bloom of Newark

Montgomery Troop Hike.

The Boy Scouts, of Montgomery lieved the intruders opened three win-If your feet hurt you go to Dr. C. J. the second class scouts went out and one copy for each member of council. Neff, Surgeon Chiropodist, Trust Com. offered a pride to any "tenderfoot" who ment on the papers.

BASEBALL

BLOOMFIELD BASEBALL CLUB

Park Grounds -- Worthington Manufacturers' Team will be Oppo-Inents-All the Old Stars Retained.

The Bloomfield Baseball Club will open the season on Saturday, May 4 on the Morris Park grounds, Bloomfield

avenue, at the Newark city line. The opposing team will be the Worthngtons, champions of the Manufacturers'

The patrons of the Bloomfield Baseball Club will again have the opportunity of seeing their favorites cavorting about the diamond and witnessing some of the old-time battles which brought the Williamson Oval into the baseball lime-

The fans have been asking the questions: "Are we to have a team this year? If so, where are the grounds to

be located?" The fact that the national game is to be kept alive in the town is almost entirely due to the players themselves, who have banded together with several citizens and decided to take a chance

by opening up on May 4. Whether the club, under its present

the greatest of all sports. It is understood, on good authority. that only a few games will have to be played at Morris Park, for suitable grounds within the boundaries of the town, centrally located, will be secured and ready for use by July at the latest. All the stars of the old team, with one exception, will again get in the

shoots, will be on the mounds, and the old reliable "Bill" Burdette will re-

On Saturday, May 11, the Bloomfield Club will be the opponents of the crack Caldwell team at Caldwell, and as this will be the opening game for the "hill-

toppers" a great contest is looked for, On Saturday, May 18, the Caldwells will give the locals a return game at

As has been said, whether our people will patronize the games to be played town. The boys should be backed up Surely those who have enjoyed their half-holidays during the summer months at the old oval will again rally to the club's support and give the players the

glad hand by filling Morris Park to its utmost capacity. No subscriptions will be solicited, but any who desire to assist financially in keeping the club together may communicate with Messrs. Raymond Davis.

John M. Hague or C. E. Van Winkle. The Llewellyn A. C., an amateur baseball club, whose players average fifteen years of age, has organized with the following players: Alexander Scheill, catcher; Max Money, pitcher; Frank Schmidt, shortstop: Charles Smith, first base; William Maxwell, second base; Harry Hendrickson, third base; George Hendrickson, right field; William Zimmerman, centre field; Wm. Bender,

left field; Augustus Frazer, mascot. The Beta Theta Fraternity has organized a baseball team which will enter the Interclub League of Newark. Beta Theta will play their home games at Watsessing Park. The season will open

May 4 The Caldwell Athletic Club will open the season on May II on the Academy road grounds, playing a game with the Bloomfield Baseball Club. A. return game will be played the following week at the Morris Park grounds Bloomfield club has reorganized with ohn M. Hague as manager, and it is hoped that the unpleasantness that arose last year, causing the cancelling of a number of games, will not occur this season. The opposing pitchers in the

well, and Hanily for Bloomfield. The fact that the most popular games last year were between Bloomfield and Caldwell assures a large crowd at the opening game, and the Caldwell A. C. is very fortunate in having the first game played on the home

grounds. The Caldwell Athletics will probably organize for practice on the Academy

grounds on Saturday, May 4. The Broughton Club defeated the Hustler A. C. of Newark Saturday afternoon in a well played contest. The Hustlers drove in four runs in the first two innings, but by good hitting and base running the Broughtons managed to take the lead in the third. More good hitting scored three runs in the fourth. The score:

Hustler A. C 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-5 Broughtons 1 1 3 3 1 0 0 0 *-9

Imhoff Plans Submitted. Maps, plans and other data in regard to the proposed Imhoff sewage disposal plant at Soho, which had been prepared by Engineers Herring and Gregory of Troop, Soho, went on a hike last New York, were presented to the Mont-Saturday night to Crow Hill, this town, clair Town Council Monday night by They are supper in the woods and Town Clerk Trippett. The clerk was passed second class requirements. They ordered to have a number of duplicates played several games in one of which of both plans and maps made, at least the second class scouts went out and one copy for each member of council.